

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the paragraph beginning on Page 3, Lines 25 - 28 as follows:

The above object of the invention may be typically achieved by a hand held torque meter for sensing the torque required to axially move a threaded closure relative to the threaded neck of an associated container comprising ~~of a hand held torque meter for sensing the torque required to axially move a threaded closure relative to the threaded neck of an associated container comprising~~ a first section graspable by the hand of a user including means for displaying a torque measurement; a second section having means for grasping a removable closure of a container; and means connecting the first section to the second section, including a load cell having an output connected to the displaying means of the first section, whereby the force required to cause movement between a closure and the threaded neck of an associated container produces an output signal from the load cell to the torque displaying means of the first section indicating the torque required to effect a movement of the closure relative to the associated container.